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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SCHOOL OF TANANARIVE - REQUEST FOR  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FOR A/OS

1. BOARD OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF TANANARIVE WISHES TO  
SEND PRINCIPAL PLUS ONE TEACHER TO I.D.E.A.- SPONSORED  
TEACHERS' WORKSHOP ON INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION TO BE  
HELD IN LUSAKA AUGUST 3-15. SUBJECT MATTER OF WORKSHOP  
COINCIDES IDEALLY WITH SCHOOL'S PLANS TO INAUGURATE  
PROGRAM OF INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION SPANNING GRADES 2-4  
IN 1975-76 SCHOOL YEAR. BOARD BELIEVES WORKSHOP WOULD  
THUS BE EXCEPTIONALLY USEFUL, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND ONE OF TWO TEACHERS WHO WILL BE  
UNDERTAKING INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION PROGRAM TO  
ACQUAINT THEMSELVES THOROUGHLY WITH CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES  
OF PROGRAM.

2. ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE PER PERSON: ROUNDTrip  
AIRFARE TANANARIVE-LUSAKA \$400; PER DIEM 14 DAYS AT  
\$42 PER DAY, \$588. PROPOSED CANDIDATES ARE SUSAN RASATA,  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND CAROL SKAPA, ELEMENTARY GRADES  
TEACHER. ATTENDANCE BY TWO OF SCHOOL'S TOTAL OF TEN  
TEACHERS WOULD GIVE 20 PERCENT OF TEACHERS TRAINING IN  
INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION.

3. SCHOOL FINISHED 1974-75 SCHOOL YEAR WITH SLIGHTLY  
POSITIVE FINANCIAL BALANCE. OWING TO UNCERTAINTY OF  
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ENROLLEMENT NEXT YEAR, HOWEVER (AMERICAN BUSINESS

COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR HAS BEEN DECLINING SHARPLY), AND  
EXCEPTIONAL USEFULNESS THIS WORKSHOP, BOARD WISHES TO  
REQUEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF A/OS TO FUND ATTENDANCE  
BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER AT LUSAKA CONFERENCE, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH CONVERSATIONS WITH DR. PAUL LUBKE OF  
A/OS IN TANANARIVE IN DECEMBER 1974.

4. EMBASSY ENDORSES SCHOOL BOARD REQUEST AND URGES  
FAVORABLE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION.  
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